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COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. 110/02239	
In Re Applicatio	n Of: Oren GLOBER	MAN et al.				
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No	. Group Art	Unit Confirmation No.	
09/890,172	July 25, 2001	PREBILIC, PAUL B.	44909	3738	7714	
Invention: EX	PANDABLE INTERVI	ERTEBRAL SPACER				
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of March 26, 2004 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
☐ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months						
from: June 26, 2004 until: August 26, 2004						
	Date	undi.	Aug	ust 20, 2004 Date	Friday was assessed Final Policy of	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:						
	<u></u>	CLAIMS AS AME	NDED			
	CLAIMS REMAINING	HIGHEST#	NUMBER EXTRA		ADDITIONAL,	
	AFTER AMENDMENT	PREV. PAID FOR	CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	149 -	147 =	2	x \$9.00	\$18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$43.00	\$0.00	
			FEE FOR A	MENDMENT	\$18.00	
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$210.00	
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME \$228.00						
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as fo	ollows:					
☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 for the amendmen	nt and extension of time is enclosed.					
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 03-3419 in the a	amount of \$228.00					
The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3419						
Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.1	7.					
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-3419						
Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
Paul Fenater Signature	Dated: August 26, 2004					
Paul FENSTER, Reg. No. 33,877	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being					
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